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CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Additions to the Czechoslovak Report on the Fulfilment of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination of Women:

Art. 8 of the Convention: The requirements stipulated in Art. 8 of the Convention are to full extent applied in everyday practice of Czechoslovak international relations. The Czechoslovak women, on equal basis with men, take regularly part in various international discussions, both on gevernmental and non-governmental level. They participate equally in the fulfilment of the tasks of Czechoslovak foreign policy. They work in many governmental and non-governmental organizations /in the UNO, its specialized agencies, such as UNIDO, WHO, etc./ They have important posts also in the Czechoslovak diplomatic service, practically on the level of all diplomatic ranks."

Para. 3 e/ of the General Rules: The legal arrangement required by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of the Discrimination of Women is secured in the CSSR by the Czechoslovak law. As it is apparent from the whole wording of the report, the Czechoslovak legal order contains the laws and other legal regulations which fully guarantee the equality of women in all spheres of the life of the society. The equality of men and women is stipulated directly in the Constitution of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The Czechoslovak legal order hence complies fully with the provisions of Art. 2 a/ of the Convention.

The Czechoslovak internal law guarantees a full accord between the Czechoslovak practice regulated by legal standards and the provisions of the Convention. The position of every man in the CSSR is regulated by Czechoslovak legal regulations which are the basis of the respective legal relations of an individual to society and between the individuals themselves. The Czechoslovak legal order relates to all persons who dwell on the Czechoslovak territory and are subject to Czechoslovak jurisdiction.